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SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

Mr. B. Garcia of Tucson, who has an interest at San Marcial, is in Hermosillo.

Mr. H. A. Roberts of Azusa, California, representing the Los Angeles Herald, is visiting Hermosillo.

Captain B. F. Horrover and Maurice Stevens of La Colorada, were at Hermosillo Monday of the present week.

Mr. F. Aguilar, prefect of Hermosillo district, has a trainload of cattle for shipment which some enterprising buyer can snap at a bargain.

Mr. W. E. Pomeroy, the well known mining expert, is now in the city of Alamos, having been called over there to attend some business in that vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Cassidy, the well known mining operator was over from the Ures district early the present week, to attend some business at Hermosillo.

Mr. John McLuckie, well known at the time of the Homestead troubles in Pennsylvania, as burgess of the town of Homestead, is at Hermosillo on business.

Mr. L. Labory was this week in Hermosillo from his Nopala mine. He is arranging to make another shipment of high-grade ore for which his mine is noted.

At Hermosillo, Charley Casteel is having the American hotel opposite the depot, remodelled and refitted and will make it one of the best appointed houses in Sonora.

Dr. S. Elliott Wolfe, the well known dentist, who has been at Hermosillo since January, is again visiting. He is attending upon

at Hermosillo bears the shipping the for the day, Wednesday, C. Tamberhan, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tuesday Mr. M. Nichols, well known at Nogales, where he formerly resided, was in Hermosillo from El Carmen, in the Arizpe district, where he had been employed some months in the mines of Mr. Juan Pedrazzini.

The absence of orange buyers and shippers is noted in Sonora this season. E. Luketich & Co., (Sonora Fruit Co.) seems to have the entire crop corraled—such as the growers themselves are not shipping for their own account.

Wednesday Lic. A. Sarabia, the well known Hermosillo attorney, came up as far as Santa Ana on business. It is but three weeks since Señor Sarabia returned from the City of Mexico, where he went on business early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Knapp of Los Angeles, California, have come into Hermosillo from Suaqui Grande, where Mr. Knapp is interested in the Zaragoza mine. Mrs. Knapp has been out at Suaqui Grande the past seven months, and is now returning home to California. Mr. Knapp will accompany her for a short visit, coming back to Sonora within a few weeks.

Mr. G. W. Small, a Salt Lake mining man, is looking over Sonora for investments. He was at Hermosillo, Ures and Altar points in the interior, and on Monday came from Hermosillo to Magdalena. Wednesday evening he came to Nogales.

Mr. R. Ruiz, the Hermosillo banker, now has the largest orange orchard in the state of Sonora, including more than six thousand trees. Many are young yet, but in the course of a year or so they will be all in bearing. Then his shipments will exceed those of any other shipper in the state.

Monday Sheriff Robert Leatherwood of Pima county, Arizona, was a visitor at Hermosillo. All inquiries after his business in Sonora were told he came after both Fred Hughes and the inquirer. As he seemed but little disposed to take the latter, his entire assertion was accepted as a "josh."

This elegant engraving is from J. R. Southworth's work "Sonora Ilustrado," which will be issued next week.



SR. DON VICTOR AGUILAR, State Treasurer.

Monday Mr. Max Marks, the well known mining operator, formerly a resident of Tombstone, came into Hermosillo after a hard trip from his mines at Babicanora, in the Arizpe district. Tuesday he was prostrated with pneumonia. Wednesday he was reported improving.

Monday morning the northbound train from Guaymas was detained at Torres by the destruction of a car loaded with cement which caught fire from a spark from the locomotive. It was impossible to subdue the flames, so the car was sidetracked and allowed to burn up.

The directors of the new bank of Sonora have elected Mr. Max Müller of El Paso, Texas, manager. Mr. Müller was at Hermosillo, and Monday he left that place for El Paso to arrange his affairs there, so he can return to Sonora, which will be about the 15th of December. The bank will begin business about the first of January.

At La Colorada, the Grand Central Mining Company has abandoned the boleto system and their laborers are now paid in coin daily, taking their money and trading where they like. It is needless to say that the new system is very popular with the laboring population who are all crowding looking for jobs at the Grand Central, giving the company the pick of the best men in the camp.

Mr. June Peak from Dallas, Texas, has been in Hermosillo and vicinity some weeks, with a view to arranging a big drive of cattle out of Sonora early next spring. The plan is to rent a large hacienda, buy cattle, turn them out to graze through the winter and then round up and drive or ship to the United States. In December Mr. Peak, who expects to return home now, will come back to Sonora and carry out the project.

found to be outside of the lines of the Chivato ranch, upon which they were supposed to have been. Upon good authority it is reported that Mr. Santa Cruz has notified the company that the estate claims the well and works.

At Hermosillo Cohen Brothers of the Grand Hotel have put on a bus for conveyance of their numerous patrons between the house and trains of the Sonora railway. The Grand is crowded all the time, and as it is the headquarters of all the Americans in Sonora centering at Hermosillo, everyone who wants to learn what is going on goes there to hear the news.

In Hermosillo the old and well known commercial house of R. Ruiz carries a large and well selected stock of general merchandise, dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery, cutlery and mine supplies. It is also the agency of the National Bank of Mexico. Those having business or purchasing supplies in Hermosillo will find the establishment of Mr. Ruiz one of the best houses to patronize.

The extensive commercial house of Louis Possehl & Co., successors, at Hermosillo, continues to enjoy a large and lucrative trade. The proprietors, Messrs. Busch and Luders, are two of the most enterprising business men in the state of Sonora, and they enjoy a wide popularity. Their clothing manufactory, one of the largest in Mexico, is overrun with orders and keeps constantly employed a large force of operatives.

The mint report on a shipment of seven bars of bullion from the Zaragoza mine at Suaqui Grande, in the Ures district, made at Hermosillo this week, shows that the bullion netted above all mint charges \$7,349. The bullion was the output of a six week's run on 326 tons of ore by a three-stamp mill, and the entire work was done at a cost of \$17 per ton, leaving a comfortable net result of \$2,309, nearly \$400 per week. The property is owned and operated by Pablo Osterman and Henry S. Knapp.

On American well known in Nogales who occasionally fishes in the Yaqui river, relates that he recently caught a seven-pound catfish. He strung it on a willow withe, fastened that to a rock and put the fish back into the water to keep it while he fished for more. Another and larger catfish swallowed the one on the withe, clear to its horns, and was (Continued on last page—12.)

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